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### SAGASTA COUNTS ON EUROPEAN SUPPORT

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### SPANISH CABINET YESTERDAY DISCUSSED A MYSTERIOUS SUBJECT, BUT IT IS GIVEN OUT, THE TOPIC HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE WOODFORD NOTE; PERHAPS A PAPER NOTE—WOODFORD CABLES TO WASHINGTON THAT THE END IS DOUBTFUL.

Madrid, April 8.—3 p. m.—A dispatch from Washington just received says no negotiations have been initiated there, and that none will be undertaken abroad, except through General Woodford, who is instructed to negotiate only on the basis of the note presented at the recent conference, namely, that the United States is willing to consider the immediate cessation of hostilities and furnishing of aid to the reconquered provinces.

With reference to the above, Senor Sagasta says the Spanish government has no intention of opening further negotiations.

### CAN'T WIN THESE.

They recognize the fact that even with the majority of the committee their way there will still remain several senators, including Thurston, Pettibone, Gallinger and Mason, whom it is difficult to win over. No line of action that does not provide for the recognition of the present Cuban government, and who will insist on the maintenance of a strict policy. They are finding fewer obstacles to progress among Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans, than among straight Republicans.

The movement to consider the whole Cuban question in executive session is gaining ground. Only at the war and navy departments were there signs of an impending conflict in the rush of immediate orders to a host of naval officers to report at once for duty on vessels to which they were assigned, and in conference among bureau chiefs on details of war preparations.

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It is stated that the determination to have the United States consul at Porto Rico leave indicates that the government is about turning its attention to Cuba, but to Spain's other colony of the West Indies. There is no insurrection in Porto Rico known here, nor has the future of that island figured prominently of late, but its future, naturally, to a large extent, would follow that of Cuba.

The probability is that the United States consul there, as it may rendezvous at Porto Rico.

### Wait For Monday Afternoon.

New York, April 8.—An evening paper says that orders were issued at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Jersey City today, that two special trains must be held in readiness Monday afternoon next to transport New Jersey troops to the seacoast.

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